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SUBJECT: VISITS OF NOTABLES AND GM VANS PROJECT

1. IN THE COURSE OF JUNE 4 CALL BY AMBASSADOR TRAMPCZYNSKI ON DEPASSTSECY ARMITAGE, THE AMBASSADOR MENTIONED THAT MAYOR WASHINGTON WILL UNFORTUNATELY NOT BE ABLE TO TRAVEL TO POLAND. HE WAS VERY PLEASED, HOWEVER, THAT THE SENATORIAL GROUP (WARSAW 3197) IS STILL LOOKING FORWARD TO A WARSAW VISIT, AND HE WILL STAY IN CONTACT WITH THE SENATORS' OFFICES.

2. TRAMPCZYNSKI RESPONDED TO AN ARMITAGE QUESTION ON THE GM VAN PROJECT: YES, HE THOUGHT THE PROJECT HAD AT LEAST AN EVEN CHANCE OF BEING INCLUDED IN THE NEXT FIVE-YEAR PLAN. (PROTECT: THE AMBASSADOR SPECIFICALLY ASKED THAT THE ABOVE NOT BE REPORTED) TRAMPCZYNSKI ALSO SAID HE HAD HEARD INDIRECTLY THAT MINISTER OF ENGINEERING TADEUSZ WRZASZCZYK WAS TENTATIVELY PLANNING TO VISIT BROOKS MCCORMICK OF INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER IN CHICAGO LATE THIS MONTH (AND

AGAIN ASKED THAT THIS NOT BE ATTRIBUTED TO HIM). THE VISIT'S PURPOSE WAS NOT STATED, BUT CONVERSATIONALLY THE MCCORMICK VISIT FOLLOWED ALMOST IN THE SAME BREATH AS
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THE OPINION ON GM VANS. MCCORMICK, OF COURSE, HEADS THE

U.S. SECTION OF THE JOINT ECONOMIC COUNCIL. WE BELIEVE
WRZASZCZYK COULD BE EXPECTED TO RAISE GENERAL TRADE OB-
JECTIVES, AND FOR HIS OWN MINISTRY SUCH CURRENT PROBLEMS
AS GOLF CART DUMPING AND AVIATION SALES.

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